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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Darsillo et al.

Application No. 09/670,118

Filed: September 26, 2000

For: RECORDING MEDIUM

Art Unit: 1773

Examiner: Bernatz, Kevin M.

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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Commissioner for Patents  
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Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Further to Applicant's Request for Continued Prosecution (RCE) submitted on March 5, 2003, and in response to the Notification of Improper RCE dated March 21, 2003 (copy enclosed) and the final Office Action dated November 1, 2002, please enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks.

AMENDMENTS

IN THE CLAIMS:

Cancel claim 4.

Replace the indicated claims with:

1. (Twice Amended) An ink-jet recording medium comprising a substrate having a glossy coating thereon, the glossy coating comprising fumed alumina particles and a binder, wherein the fumed alumina particles have a surface area of about 30-80 m<sup>2</sup>/g, and the glossy coating has a 75° specular gloss of about 15% or more.

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a response to an office action in the subject application.

☐ Applicants claim small entity status of this application under 37 CFR 1.27.

☒ Petition for Extension of Time

☐ Applicants petition for a one-month extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136, the fee for which is \$110.00 (enclosed).

☒ Applicants believe that no petition for an extension of time is necessary. However, to the extent that such petition is deemed necessary, Applicants hereby petition for a sufficient extension of time to render the present submission timely. Please charge Deposit Account No. 12-1216 for the appropriate petition fee.

☒ No additional claim fee is required.

☒ Other: Request for Examiner Interview

The claim fee has been calculated as shown below:

					SMALL ENTITY		OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY	
	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	EXTRA CLAIMS PRESENT	RATE	ADDIT. CLAIM FEE	RATE	ADDIT. CLAIM FEE
TOTAL	23	MINUS	43	=0	x 9=	\$	x 18=	\$0.00
INDEPENDENT	2	MINUS	3	=0	x 42=	\$	x 84=	\$0.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE CLAIM				+ 140=	\$	+ 280=	\$0.00
					TOTAL	\$	TOTAL	\$0.00

☐ Please charge my Deposit Account No. 12-1216 in the amount of \$ . A duplicate copy of this sheet is attached.

☐ A check in the amount of \$ is attached.

☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiencies in the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 12-1216. A duplicate copy of this sheet is attached.

☒ Any filing fees under 37 CFR 1.16 for the presentation of extra claims.

☒ Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.

Respectfully submitted,

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